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Narberth Sluggers Make Auspicious Start in Main Line League, Downing Paoli 5-1

Howard Graham Shows Good Form, Keeping Hits Well Scattered

LONG CLOUTS HOMER

By JOHN MULLIGAN
King Baseball bowed himself in majestically to Narberth fandom last Saturday when Manager Gene Davis' 1932 edition played host to Paoli, defending champion, and got away to an auspicious start in the Main Line League, gaining a 5-1 victory over the invading maulers.

The upper Main Liners had given two robust shocks to the circuit, first by withdrawing from action and then agreeing to come back on the eve on what would have been an opening day with little interest, since a league without a defending champion is about as exciting as a glass of milk to a Broadway entertainer.

The town boys flashed good form considering that it was their first major engagement of the new campaign which they open with fond hopes of finishing on top instead of in the runner-up position to the Paoli crew. The latter aggregation is managed by Barney Umbach, hard-hitting outfielder, instead of Charley Madden, he of the ever-present jaw full of tobacco. Charley has been elected president of the club and hereafter will have no active control of the players on the field.

The crowd of faithful which lined the well-groomed diamond and partly filled the grandstands no doubt was pleased to see a former Borough player back in the fold and hurling his level best to put them off to a winning start. Tiny Howard Graham, the boy who possesses a speed ball that nobody can account for, since he is of such slight build, was pacing at the mound when the Davismen took to the field for the first inning of the brand new season.

It will be remembered that Graham resigned from the town team last year to cast his lot with Lansdowne (Dunkirk) and then moved up the Line to Paoli, later pitching fine ball against his old Narberth teammates. Saturday he was in very good shape, considering that it was the opening fray. Howie was nicked for nine hits, but kept them well scattered after the lone Paoli run crossed in the second canto. He issued only one ticket to first base, and silenced the heavy guns of the Umbachman in the pinches.

The visitors grabbed a one-run lead when Manager Umbach slapped a clean single to right field, and after Phil Crandle skied to center field, Bob Scott, re-spectacled left fielder, broke off another bingle, but was caught napping off first and was nipped as Umbach raced to the hot corner. Barney spiked the rubber shortly thereafter on Jim Larkins' solid poke. Pitcher Art Brown followed by tagging still another one-bagger, but "Toady" Sims ended the dangerous uprising with a pop-up to second.

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Stage Set for Juniors' Garden Party June 4

The only thing left to arrange for the Garden-Bridge, which the Junior Community Club will hold on June 4th, is fair skies and sunny weather. Mrs. Robert J. Nash's spacious lawn provides the place—a large committee of girls working with Alberta Davis, chairman of the event, are providing the other requisites—tables, cards, prizes, tea, cake—and a fortune teller! So, with all these interesting items taken care of, it seems as if the fates must be kind, and paint a beautiful June day as background for this final party of the Juniors' busy season. Many tickets have been sold, at fifty cents each, for a number of the girls are taking this opportunity to entertain friends.

Since it will be the final time upon which the girls get together for the season, there will undoubtedly be much chattering interspersing the bridge, for vacation plans will have to be told, au revoirs said, and summer wardrobes discussed. At the stroke of two the party will open, making way for a long, pleasant afternoon of festivity, and "see you June 4th" has become a by-word.

J. G. M.

Three Week-End Games

The Narberth baseball team will play three games over the week-end. This Saturday Upper Darby will meet Gene Davis' nine at the Playground, while on Memorial Day (Monday) the usual morning and afternoon games are scheduled. Berwyn will furnish the opposition in the A. M. fray and Brookline in the afternoon. Darby will be Narberth's opponent on a twilight game on Wednesday.

Narberth Divides in Twilight Games

Defeat Milo Club 11-2 Wednesday and Lost to Bryn Mawr 6-0

NEW PITCHERS USED

By JOHN MULLIGAN
Gene Davis' Narberth maulers went into action in a big way Wednesday, crushing the Milo Club, of West Manayunk, under an 11-2 count at the borough field.

Five runs crossed in the second frame after the locals had dented the plate once in the opening frame. Cliff Mooney, star center fielder, proved the big gun on attack, although the entire club came in for its share of bingles. Cliff banged the horsehide four times safely, three of his blows being good for two bases.

Davis used two newcomers on the mound. Pat Clancy, of Philadelphia, hurled for five innings, while Al Herrmann, former Llanerch moundsman, toiled the rest of the route in good form.

Narberth lost its second consecutive Del-Mont League game Monday night when Danny Hemscher and his Bryn Mawr Choctaws came to town and spilled Gene Davis' tossers, 6-0. A first inning barrage of five hits produced four markers and it proved too much of a lead for the boroughites to overcome.

Diminutive Howard Graham took the mound after only one day's rest, since he had defeated Paoli on Saturday, and proved ineffective because of it. Johnny Highfield, Karl Mooney, brother to Cliff who roams center field for Narberth, Larsen and Terry all hit safely, and McClintock did likewise after Bob Doyle had fanned, putting Narberth too far behind to catch up.

Barney Slaughter poled a home run in the sixth canto with the bases empty to give Narberth its second run, proving the long distance clouter for the evening, and socked another safety also. Charley Carroll and Harry King shared first honors with three hits apiece, and Walt MacGregor totaled two as his share in the apple massaging. Cliff Mooney starred afieid with five put-outs, one of which was taken out of the trees near the road.

W. A. Macan Wins High School Reporters' Contest

William A. Macan, III, Lower Merion High School reporter for "The Main Liner," "Our Town" and the "News of Bala-Cynwyd," was announced this week as winner of the fourth award in the high school reporters' contest, sponsored by the School of Journalism at State College and the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers' Association.

Over two hundred high school reporters throughout the state participated in the contest.

Macan, who is graduating from Lower Merion this June, was business manager of "The Merionite," the school publication, a member of the Hi-Y, and the French Club.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Macan, Jr., of 400 Pembroke road, Cynwyd. His sister, Mary Glen Macan also attended Lower Merion.

As a member of Bala-Cynwyd Boy Scout Troop, No. 2, Bill attended the International Scout Jamboree held in England the summer of 1929.

He expects to enter Haverford College in the Fall and the completion of his course there, studying engineering at Cornell or M. I. T.

Card Party June 7

The Mulieres of the Narberth Fire Company will hold a card party on the lawn of the home of Mrs. Edward Haws, 109 Dudley avenue, on Tuesday, June 7, at 2 P. M. This is the first of a series and will be followed by others during the summer at the homes of the members. The Mulieres are also planning a series of dances to be held at Elm Hall during the following months, October, November, January, February and March.

Wins Baseball Insignia

W. W. Burns, Jr., of Narberth, has been awarded the "D. C." insignia as a member of the freshman baseball team at Davidson College, Davidson, N. C.

Stork Delays Meeting

A "blessed event" almost held up the progress of Narberth's School affairs last Friday evening. The school directors had assembled for the regular monthly meeting and were awaiting the principal, W. James Drennen, who was with his wife in Dr. Knipe's hospital in Merion. Mr. Drennen arrived shortly after eight, however, with the news that he was the proud father of a daughter, Winona Jane. Whereupon the meeting got underway.

Borough Gets County Aid for Improvement of Haverford Avenue From Essex to Wynnewood

Final Details to be Ratified at Special Meeting of Council Tonight; Support of Organization Ticket at Primaries Seen as Instrumental

The County Commissioners this week granted an application of the Narberth Borough Council for county-aid funds, which will make it possible to install a permanent hard-surface pavement on Haverford avenue, from Essex avenue through to Wynnewood. According to the estimate of the Borough engineer, this work will cost \$6500.00. The actual work will be done by the County.

The Borough Council is holding a special meeting this evening in order to ratify the final details of this undertaking by the County, and thereby to make it possible for the actual work to begin at an early date. This will provide work for a considerable number of men who may, at present, be unemployed, but as the work is to be done entirely by the County, the selection of the laborers will be in the hands of the County officials. It is understood that they will favor the employment of Narberth labor as

much as possible, because the County authorities desire to use their funds for unemployment relief just as effectively as possible.

The plans for this improvement call for a permanent hard-surface street at least 18 feet wide. An adequate and durable sub-base will be installed, and when work is completed it will mean that a more direct route from the Narberth business district to parts of Wynnewood and direct to Ardmore has been made available. It is expected that this will relieve some of the heavy traffic congestion which, at present, has been traveling on other streets in order to reach those points. The top surface will be "specification E," which is the same surface that was applied to Haverford avenue in the business district last year, and which, on other Borough streets, notably Wynnewood avenue, has proved itself to be un-

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Tuition Ordered Paid by Boro School Board

Better Organization of School Provided by Election of New Teachers

OTHERS REAPPOINTED

The tuition of Narberth students at Lower Merion High School, amounting to \$19,118 was ordered paid at the meeting of the Narberth School Board last Friday night.

The bill was drawn up as a matter of course and no consideration was given by the Board relative to the reported action of the Lower Merion School Board in demanding payment of the tuition by May 20. At their meeting on May 11 the Township School directors passed a resolution to the effect that Narberth pupils would have to discontinue their studies unless the tuition bill were paid by the date specified.

No formal notification was given the Narberth Board by the Township School directors of their action, according to a member of the Borough School Board.

Better organization of the Narberth School for junior high school work was provided for by the appointment of two new teachers at last Friday's

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Mrs. Briner Elected Parent Teacher Head

"Visual Education" Explained by Lower Merion Principal, G. H. Gilbert

PRESIDENT GIVES REPORT

"The Administration of Lower Merion Senior High School" was the topic chosen by George H. Gilbert, principal of the school at the Narberth Parent-Teachers' meeting Monday evening.

He demonstrated that which he termed "visual education" by showing two tables and a lamp made in the manual art shop of the school. He stated that he had chosen the exhibits because of their excellent workmanship and learned afterward that the tables were made by two Narberth students, Thomas Dunlap and Horace Spear. He also showed mechanical and art drawings, the nature and excellence of which surprised and pleased his audience.

Four Lower Merion Senior girls wore dresses they had made in the sewing class, which gave evidence of splendid work.

His talk and presentations gave the members of the association a clear insight into the work of the

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Ten Groups, Headed by Legion, to Join in Memorial Day Celebration Monday

King's Daughters Head



MRS. FRED E. DERBY
of 124 Narberth avenue, Narberth, who was recently re-elected president of the King's Daughters of Pennsylvania, an office she has held for 20 years.

L. M. Commencement Activities Are Listed

Include Alumni Meeting and Dance Tomorrow, Baccalaureate Sunday

GRADUATION FRIDAY

Commencement week activities at Lower Merion High School will open this Saturday night with the Alumni Association meeting and dance. All alumni and members of the graduating class are invited to the affair, which will be held in the Senior High School, beginning at 8.15 P. M.

The baccalaureate service will be held Sunday night at the Senior High. The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. A. C. Kanzinger, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ardmore. The invocation and Scripture lesson will be given by the Rev. Richard T. Lyford, rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. Asaph, Bala. Friends of the graduating class are invited to the baccalaureate service. No tickets are required.

Open house will be observed at the Senior High on Tuesday evening from 8 to 9, when displays of woodwork, dressmaking and art will be featured. A short program will also be presented in the auditorium.

The commencement exercises, the final event of the week's activities, will be held in the Junior High School next Friday, June 3, at 8.15. Admission will be by ticket only.

The program will open with a selection by the School Orchestra, "Marche Romaine," followed by the invocation, which will be made by the Rev. Andrew Mutch, pastor of the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church. Robert Hutchinson will deliver the salutatory address. Monica Batchelor will give a talk on "Statesmanship" and Mary Jean Poorman will speak on "Fellowship."

Presentation of the class gift, an electric score board for the gymnasium of the new High School building, will be made by the Senior Class president, Conrad Wickham.

Presentation of prizes by Principal George H. Gilbert is the next event scheduled, to be followed by an orchestra selection.

Sherwin McDowell will deliver the valedictory address and Everett E. Burlingame, president of the Lower Merion School Board, will present the diplomas to members of the graduating class.

Dr. Mutch will pronounce the benediction.

Gives Class Poem

L. James Talbot, of Grayling avenue, Narberth, gave the class poem at the Class Day exercises of the University of Pennsylvania, held at Irvine Auditorium last Friday.

Plan Dinner Tonight

The Sub-Junior Department of the Womens' Community Club of Narberth held a very successful card party in the Girl Scout Wing of the Community Building last Friday evening. This Friday evening the members of the club will have a dinner party at the French Grotto to be followed by a theatre party.

Parade, Patriotic Address and Presentation of School Awards, Feature

FLAG DISPLAY ASKED

Those who are fortunate enough to be in Narberth on this Memorial Day, Monday, May 30th, will have the pleasure of observing one of the most interesting celebrations of any heretofore planned in memory of the soldiers who served in the nations' wars. For this year the celebration will also serve to commemorate the George Washington Bi-Centennial in honor of which there have been nationwide observances since the beginning of the year, which will reach their intensity on Memorial Day and again on the 4th of July.

Heading the ten or more local groups which will participate in the day's celebration in Narberth is the Harold D. Speakman Post, No. 356, American Legion. They, with their Auxiliary's assistance, have planned a splendid program, which includes, foremost, a parade. The organizations which will be represented in the parade and in other features of the Memorial, will be the Borough Council, Narberth Business Council, Women's Community Club, Narberth Fire Company, American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, Mulieres, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, D. A. R. Gold Star Mothers, G. A. R., Public School and St. Margaret's Parochial School. The commandant of the Navy Yard is sending a color guard to march with the colors and perform certain military formalities at the flag-raising.

Music will be patriotic and stirring, and will be furnished throughout the morning by the Woodland Concert Band, of twenty pieces, which is well known as an excellent inspiration to the tramp, tramp of the marchers' feet. The parade will form at the Fire House on Forest avenue at 9 o'clock, Monday morning. Contrary to the routing explained last week, changes have resulted in the present route of march being designated as up Forest avenue to Windsor, thence to Essex, to Price, to Narberth, to Chestnut, to Wynnewood, to Woodside, to Narberth, to Haverford, to Essex, to Windsor, and from there to the Playgrounds, where the lines will halt to place a wreath on the Memorial Table in front of the Library, and afterwards for flag-raising. The groups will then continue to the grandstand on the field, in front of which the speakers' stand will be erected. The speaker for the day will be the Honorable Oscar H. Helms, of Riegelsville, Pa., a friend and former fellow-townsmen of Chester P. Cook. A splendid address is promised by those who have heard Mr. Helms upon other occasions, and it will be well worth an early start to be with the audience who will hear this oration.

The school children are going to be out about three hundred strong, for this is a momentous day for them.

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Narberth Community Garden Opens on Shortridge Estate

The Narberth Community Garden was opened on Monday evening. This garden is one of a series of the district sponsored by the Lower Merion-Narberth Council of Republican Women. Mrs. Morris Green is chairman of the "Home and Community Gardens."

Gardens thirty-four feet by one hundred feet have been provided for twenty-four of Narberth's needy families on the Shortridge estate.

Peter S. Williams graciously donated the use of the ground, as well as the plowing and harrowing, while the boys of the Narberth Public School furnished and made 50 three-foot stakes.

The seed packages used are those procured from Burpee through the Red Cross, as a part of the National Garden movement.

The work in this district has been greatly aided by various garden clubs and by the National Gardeners' Association.

Further assistance may be given by the donations of tomato or cabbage plants. Mrs. C. Arley Farmer, chairman for Narberth, or Osborne Graves, supervisor of the Narberth Gardens, will be glad to call for any plants.

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The Narberth Breed

Public and private discussions of the merger project have frequently developed the statement that Narberth children average to excel and to win honors in the Lower Merion High School. That belief seems to be so well substantiated by printed announcements of the past and by the comments of high school teachers as to be worthy of general acceptance. If it is true that proportionately Narberth children average to excel in competition with those from the Township, what is the reason?

The ratings and honors which Narberth school children have been able to achieve in high school have unquestionably reflected creditably on the Narberth Public School, and it is in that light that this point is usually discussed. The Narberth school is entitled to consider such a showing by its graduates as an indorsement of itself, for it is obvious that a school which was poorly equipped, badly administered and inefficiently taught could not make a good showing even with bright children. School children do not acquire educational aptitude merely by being exposed to a schoolroom. The system, the intent and the plan to educate must operate on them. It may be accepted as an established fact, therefore, that the Narberth school as at present operated is doing a good job.

But it seems to us that there must be a deeper cause which is constantly influencing the result revealed by Narberth children in high school. No one would attempt to maintain that the people of Narberth have evolved a biological strain of the human race which will invariably average to produce offspring of higher mentality than those who are born in the surrounding Township. Obviously the children of Narberth parents must be approximately the same as those born of Township parents with the same averages of mentality. Why is it, then, that the Narberth strain shows a favorable average of proficiency when high school age is reached?

We think that the student of such matters, be he sociologist, psychologist, pedagogist or what-not, would find, if he cared to make this a matter of scientific research, that the difference is accounted for by some subtle variance in the viewpoint of the parents themselves. The answer would be found somewhere close to the fact that there is a natural selectivity in reference to Narberth which has been in operation for a long time. Its social rating has been regarded as less distinguished than those of the adjoining Merion and Wynnewood. People who were strongly influenced by such pretensions and the manner of life which they entail have avoided Narberth as a place of residence.

In that is revealed one factor which has constantly operated to influence the type of people who would produce the children of Narberth. Those people are neither rich nor poor, neither proud nor humble. They are self-supporting and, what is more, self-disciplining. It requires some power of renunciation, some mental poise,

some appraisal of the values of life to make people recognize and accept that which is within their means. Those attitudes and decisions strongly flavor any home environment and the children who are exposed to it.

We believe that the homes of Narberth are averaging to give the Narberth public school good co-operation in the training of children, and that that is why we see a flowering of these two influences in the high school honors and ratings of the Narberth pupils.

New Books

THE SILVER HORN, by Gordon Grand. Derrydale Press, \$7.50.

Reviewed by "UNCLE CY"

The other day I was riding with an old friend of mine and two pleasant young ladies, who asked me countless questions about horses and horsemanship until I was afraid they'd find out what a preposterous old bluffer I am. During the ride one of them said:

"Have you seen a new horse book called 'The Silver Horn'? It's a collection of short stories. Some of them were published in The Sportsman. Do you remember one about a man acting as huntsman in London one moonlight night and casting his hounds through Albermarle street? That one was 'The Silver Horn.' Then, there was 'Colonel Weatherford's Brush.' Surely you remember that! And recently 'St. Margaret of Ives' was published. There are all of those and many others in the new book, and you don't know how I want to own it."

I have been harking back in my memory to see if there is any comparable writer in antiquity. Gordon Grand speaks not only with the authoritative assurance of a seasoned fox hunter, but turns out the most delightful poetry in prose that has graced the printed page in many a year. His stories may well descend as examples of artful, fluent writing, regardless of the subject matter. One feels in them that the author is sitting in a luxurious but tasteful library, smoothly writing with a quill pen or carefully dictating to a middle-aged secretary. There is in it the odor of recent cigar smoke and the subtle elegance of old port.

Nimrod had no such sympathetic understanding of his fellow-men, nor any such pleasant humor. Surtees was cruel in his cartooning and therefore cannot be compared. None of the recent writers approaches the style, with the possible exception of Siegfried Sassoon in 'Memoirs of a Fox-Hunting Man.'

Try reading the chapter of "Colonel Weatherford's Brush" aloud. I did and nearly choked up before I finished the last two pages. Remember, if you please, that I am a hard-bitten, weathered, toughened old fox hunter, and tears are no more a part of my nature or inclination than boxing gloves would be to a radio crooner's.

Colonel Weatherford is said to be a country squire who has now run the last run and has cantered quietly over the horizon that bounds this existence. I wondered, as I read, if the book is not actually biographical of some great character of recent hunting, just as other characters are thinly disguised and readily recognizable to those who know the prominent American sportsmen.

This volume, one of a limited edition, is well worth the price asked for it. It will have permanent value to any gentleman's library, and I should not be greatly surprised to find the first editions rare within a very few months.

Wins Tennis Honors

Anne Page, of the Merion Cricket Club, defeated Anne Townsend, a clubmate, for the individual inter-club tennis championship last Friday, 6-3, 6-2. By her victory she gained permanent possession of the championship trophy, having won the individual honors three times.

Music Teacher Dies

Funeral services were held last Thursday for Miss Martha Carson Barry, for eighteen years head of the vocal department of the Baldwin School, Bryn Mawr. She died May 17 at her home in Germantown. Miss Barry was also the founder and first director of the Bryn Mawr College Glee Club.

Awarded Scholarship

Charles G. Curtiss, of Wynnewood, has been announced as the winner of a University Scholarship at the University of Pennsylvania. He is the holder of a B. A. degree from Yale.

Plan Strawberry Festival

A strawberry festival will be held at the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Narberth, on Thursday evening, June 2, from 6 until 9 P. M. Tickets, 25 cents each.

Shreds & Patches

Revolt

If The Vagrant were a radical, which he distinctly is not, he knows that by now he would be disgusted with the tameness of the American proletariat. It seems to have been pretty clearly demonstrated that, unless the depression should eventuate into such a total collapse as to undermine organized society more than has yet occurred, there is nothing to fear from a revolt of the masses. Our present form of government is actually much more menaced from the extreme right than from the extreme left. It is The Vagrant's opinion that there is today more serious weighing of the possibilities of a coup d'etat by the extreme conservatives than ever before in the history of the Republic. A United States Senator has recently been quoted as saying that what this country needs is a Mussolini. That is the most sinister and alarming manifestation of a changing attitude toward our government that has come to The Vagrant's attention in a long time. A dictatorship under any Mussolini chosen and supported by that Senator and his ilk would be no more agreeable to The Vagrant than one operated by some strong man of the proletariat.

Watch Both Flanks

Representative government as it has been known and revered here in America is not self-supporting in times like these. Three courses present themselves to thoughtful citizens. One leads to the extreme left; the second to the extreme right, and the other is the middle ground of loyal faith in the institutions which have been handed down to us and a stern determination to make them work and to abide by their decisions. The middle course is the one in which a great majority of the people would naturally travel, but as they travel that way of contentment, they must be giving more alert attention to both flanks.

The Right

The principal reason why the extreme reactionaries will not attempt to set up a dictatorship of the Mussolini type is because those men do not wish to take the cares of governing onto their own shoulders. They merely wish to have the old-style prosperity restored so that they may again devote all of their energies to amassing personal wealth in great amounts from the abounding productivity of the American people. The pomp, panoply and even the power of absolute government holds no allure for them compared with that totally irresponsible gratification of personal greed which they so recently enjoyed. Their present concern about government affairs is not based on any particular anxiety for the public welfare, but is merely an expression of an intense desire for a resumption of easy winnings.

The Left

The principal reason why the extreme radicals will not attempt to set up a dictatorship of the Russian type is because they are too few, too much split by factionalism and by fine-spun theory and are lacking capable leadership. The reasons which cause the radicals to be so impotent here all grow out of the fact that modern radicalism is a recent foreign importation. No matter how practical it may be in Russia, in America it is largely pure theory. The American masses detect it as such and are not convinced by its arguments. Karl Marx prophesied many things more correctly than is common in human experience, but he did not foresee the Russian revolution nor the form that it has taken. It was distinctly Russian, and a proletarian revolution in America would be just as distinctly American. The time has not yet arrived when the American masses have either the desire or the ability to organize and maintain a revolution, and they certainly will not borrow one from a nation, which, possibly unjustly, they have always considered backward.

Unwilling Aids

Terrence Muldoon was not completely pleased with the sudden emergence of his name in this column nor with the fact that The Vagrant had presumed to put into print a chance conversation which took place on the way to Clessons River. With some asperity he has pointed out that his first name is spelled with an "e" and not an "a" in the final syllable, and he is not quite sure whether he approves of being a character in a column or not. Gregory also avers that now he is reading this column, after all, and that he approves of it sometimes, especially when there are no references to religious subjects. He prefers to drink life neat.

THE VAGRANT.

Local Movies

Narberth Theatre Notes

Oriental intrigue aboard a "Shanghai Express" en route from Peking to Shanghai, is thrillingly presented in Von Sternberg's masterful film at the Narberth Theatre this week-end. Marlene Dietrich in a great performance is well aided by Warner Oland, Anna May Wong, Clive Brook, Eugene Pallette and others in an all-star cast. At Saturday's matinee Douglas Fairbanks will be seen in "The Gaucho," a revival of his exciting tale of a South American leader of cowboy-desperadoes.

Monday and Tuesday, Richard Dix, Mary Astor, Erich Von Stroheim and Dorothy Jordan will thrill in the sensational air picture, 'The Lost Squadron.' Lionel Barrymore, Phillips Holmes and Nancy Carroll will appear in "The Man I Killed," sometimes known as "Broken Lullaby," next Wednesday and Thursday—probably one of the years' ten best pictures. Next week-end, Warner Baxter is coming in "Amateur Daddy."

Chevalier, Barrymores, Jean Harlow at Egyptian

Ernst Lubitsch's tuneful, smoothly amusing comedy, "One Hour With You," brings Maurice Chevalier and Jeanette MacDonald to the Egyptian in Cynwyd this Friday and Saturday; first-class entertainment.

Saturday's matinee has, in addition to Ken Maynard in "Branded Men," the first chapter of a thrilling "Air Mail Mystery."

The much-awaited Barrymore film, "Arsene Lupin," brings John and Lionel, and also the beautiful Karen Morley, to the Egyptian next Monday and Tuesday, including a Memorial Day matinee at 2.15. From the celebrated play about a society thief, by Maurice LeBlanc, its cast includes John Miljan and Tully Marshall. John Barrymore, as Arsene Lupin, steals thunder from brother Lionel, and Lionel reciprocates as a sleuth. A brilliant conflict, well worth observing.

Platinum Blonde Jean Harlow does another notable role, aided by a good cast, in "Beast of the City," coming next Wednesday and Thursday. "Racing Youth" and Laurel and Hardy in "Helpmates" will round out the week.

Literature Club

The Literature Club of the Women's Community Club of Narberth will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, June 7, at 1.30 P. M., at the home of Mrs. P. A. Wales, at the Montgomery School. Mrs. Charles Breerwood will review one of the new books. Last Tuesday, Mrs. Walter J. Ordiorne, gave an interesting review of "The Silver Horn," by Gordon Grand. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. M. M. Livingston, on Chestnut avenue.

Pledged at Wesleyan

James H. Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bailey, of Narberth, has been pledged to Beta Theta Pi at Wesleyan University. Bailey, a freshman at Wesleyan, is an honor student and secretary of the Wesleyan Christian Association for next year.

EGYPTIAN THEATRE

NOW—

Maurice Chevalier
Jeanette MacDonald
"ONE HOUR WITH YOU"

2.15 SATURDAY:

Ken Maynard:

"Branded Men"

First chapter of

"Air Mail Mystery"

NEXT MONDAY, TUESDAY
(Incl. Mon. Mat. 2.15)

John and Lionel
Barrymore

and Karen Morley:
"ARSENE LUPIN"

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY

Jean Harlow:
"BEAST of the CITY"

FRIDAY, SATURDAY NEXT

"Racing Youth"

Laurel & Hardy: "Helpmates"

ARE YOU FOR THE MERGER?

Help ascertain the sentiments of the majority of the citizens of Narberth on this important matter by recording your view.

To the Editor of Our Town:

I favor the merger of the Borough with Lower Merion Township ☐

I am opposed to the merger of Narberth with Lower Merion ☐

Name

Address

Mail to Our Town, or deposit in box at Davis'. Coupons must be signed but names will not be published.

Elected Cricket Official

Dr. William Wistar Comfort, president of Haverford College, was elected a vice-president of the United States Cricket Association at its inauguration in New York City last Friday night. Dr. F. C. Benson, Jr., of Ardmore, was elected a member of the Executive Committee.

Diseases Decrease

A considerable decrease was noted in the report of new communicable diseases by the Lower Merion Board of Health for the week ending May 20. Cases were listed as follows: 11 of mumps, 8 of whooping cough, 2 of scarlet fever, and two of chickenpox.

Narberth Girl Scout News

The meeting of the Narberth Girl Scout Troop, No. 8, was held this week on Monday the 23rd instead of on Tuesday, the regular meeting night.

The meeting was opened in the conventional manner at 7.15. Under new business a discussion of the parade to be held on Memorial Day was taken up. The remainder of the meeting was taken up with the practicing of the second class tests. Several of the Scouts were passed on Health for their second class rate. The meeting adjourned at the usual time of about 9 o'clock.

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THE FIRESIDE

Mr. and Mrs. W. Allen MacKellar, of Beechwood lane, spent the week-end in Stone Harbor, N. J., at their summer cottage, "Cobble Point," which they have opened for the summer.

Those who attended the bridge party and shower last Saturday given by Mrs. Ellsworth Burr Clark, of Chestnut avenue, in honor of her sister, Miss Patricia Anne Springer, of Stone Harbor, N. J., whose marriage to Dr. James H. Reid, of Philadelphia, will take place in the Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge on June 30, were Miss Alberta Davis, Miss Margaret Kent, Mrs. Harold Griest, Miss Matka Davis, Miss Margaret Ewell, Miss Mabel Theer, Mrs. J. C. Coleman, Mrs. Harry Lemmon, Mrs. Harold Tawreny, Dr. Helen Watts, Miss Eleanor Ter-vis, Mrs. David Laib, Miss Henrietta Atkinson, Miss Marie McCanahan and Miss Mary Roorbach, of Cape May Court House, N. J.

Miss Elizabeth Goldsmith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Goldsmith, of Montgomery avenue, Wynnewood will entertain at a bridge party and tea on Saturday, June 4. There will be 24 guests, all members of the class of 1931 of Drexel Institute.

The Girls' Hi-Y held a mother and daughter dinner at the High School on Monday evening.

The Alpha Beta Delta Sorority met at the home of Miss Louise Doris, on Trevor lane, Cynwyd, on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. J. Loughlin, of Chestnut avenue, will spend the week-end and Memorial Day in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. John Albrecht, of Montgomery avenue and Meeting House lane, entertained the members of her bridge club on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Manning, of Hampden avenue, spent the week-end in Atlantic City. Mr. and Mrs. Manning will leave on Friday, June 3, for Portland, Me., where they will visit their son, Mr. Thomas E. Manning, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Durboraw and their daughter, Miss Esther Durboraw, of Elmwood avenue, will leave this week-end for Gettysburg, Pa., where they will attend the 100th anniversary of the college and the Memorial Day exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erickson, of Paoli, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence T. Woolmington, of Narbrook Park, on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Robert Breerwood, of Elmwood avenue, has returned from a visit to Alexandria, Va.

Mrs. W. J. Kolb, of Haverford avenue, entertained at bridge on Thursday.

The Philadelphia Club of the Pennsylvania College for Women will hold a picnic luncheon and annual meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Bruce Byall, Bryn Mawr avenue, Penn Valley, this Friday.

Miss Anne Compton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Compton, of Woodbine avenue, and Mr. Frank Hutter, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end in Harrisburg, where they visited friends. The engagement of Miss Compton and Mr. Hutter has been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Torrey and family, of Brookhurst avenue, will spend the week-end and Memorial Day at their cottage at Lake Echo, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Torrey entertained the members of their bridge club on Monday evening.

Miss Ann Speed, of Chestnut avenue, and Miss Mary Margaret Ransom, of the Parkview Apartments, are leaving on Saturday for Annapolis, Md., where they will attend June Week at the United States Naval Academy.

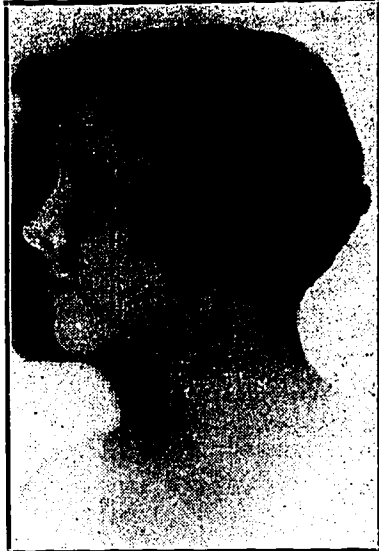
Mrs. William C. Claghorn, of Chestnut avenue, entertained a foursome at luncheon and bridge on Tuesday. The guests were Mrs. M. A. Buck, of Wayne; Mrs. Hugh B. Speed and Mrs. Vera Lyons, of Philadelphia. Mrs. Claghorn spent several days in Ocean City, where she was the guest of her mother, Mrs. F. E. Ottinger.

Mrs. Ralph Dickie, of Hampden avenue, gave a luncheon on Wednesday in honor of her mother, Mrs. John Daniels, of Philadelphia. The guests were Mrs. G. Howard Reese, Mrs. Sallie Lowery, Mrs. Marion Fleck and Mrs. R. K. Osmond, of Concordville, Pa.

Miss Elma Reese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Howard Reese, of Hampden avenue, spent the week-end at Stone Harbor, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Clausen, of Meeting House lane, will spend the week-end and Memorial Day in Ocean City.

Miss Anne Van Auken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Van Auken, of Chestnut avenue, had as her guest over the week-end Miss Elisabeth Falsteth, of Oak Lane. Miss Van Auken and Miss Falsteth attended the



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MISS MARY ELINOR STONE,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stone, of Pembroke road, Cynwyd, whose marriage to Mr. John Schimmel, 3d, will take place June 25 in St. John's Church, Cynwyd.

Ivy Ball at the University of Pennsylvania and a Spring Formal Dance.

Mrs. George H. Elmer, Mrs. Florence Woodland and Mrs. Harry B. Rasch, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Price, of Anthwyn road, returned by motor on Tuesday to their home in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Caryl E. Starr, of

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Women's Clubs Hold "At Home" at Strawberry Mansion

The Philadelphia Federation of Women's Clubs will hold an "At Home" Day this Friday afternoon at three o'clock at Strawberry Mansion in Fairmount Park. All club members will be privileged at this time to view the historic mansion.

Grace Morrison Poole, first vice-president of the National Federation; Mrs. Richard J. Hamilton, president of the State Federation; Mrs. Edgar Marburg, president of the S. E. District of Federated Clubs, and Mrs. Gustave Ketterer, president of the Philadelphia Federated Clubs will be present.

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Church Notes

The Presbyterian Church
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Meetings for May 29:
9.45 A. M.—Bible School. F. M. Robb, superintendent.

11.00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Memorial Day Service. Sermon Theme: "The War in Which We Are Still Engaged."

11.00 A. M.—The Junior Church, conducted by Mrs. Digby and Mrs. H. A. Smith.

6.45 P. M.—Meetings of the three Christian Endeavor Societies.

7.45 P. M.—Evening Worship. Special service, sponsored by the Intermediate Endeavor Society. Special music by the members of the society. Guest speaker, Mr. William Thompson, a recent graduate of the Philadelphia School of the Bible.

Next Tuesday Evening—Community Bible Class taught by Miss Harrison.

Next Tuesday Evening—District meeting in this church in the interests of Stewardship promotion. Dr. Bieber, of Cynwyd, will preside. Dr. G. L. Morrow will conduct the conference.

Next Wednesday Evening—Prayer Meeting, followed by a meeting of the Session.

Baptist Church of the Evangel

Robert E. Keighton, Minister.

Sunday, May 29:

9.45 A. M.—The Church School.

11.00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Sermon: "Memory the Ally of Faith." A Memorial Day sermon.

7.45 P. M.—Evening Worship. Sermon: "And Begin At My Sanctuary."

Wednesday, June 1:

8.00 P. M.—Prayer Service. The second discussion of the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians. The verses for special consideration are the fourth to the seventh, inclusive.

Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. Samuel MacAdams, Pastor.

Sunday, May 29:

9.45 A. M.—Sunday School.

11.00 A. M.—Morning Worship and Sermon. Owing to the Baccalaureate Services in the Lower Merion High School the usual Epworth League and Evening Services will be omitted.

Tuesday, May 31:

8.00 P. M.—Meeting of the Sunshine Bible Class at the home of Mrs. Verna Woodcock, 1128 Montgomery avenue.

Wednesday, June 1:

The June Meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Philadelphia Conference will be held in our church. Sessions, 10.30 A. M. and 2.00 P. M. The chief speaker will be Mrs. J. Chitambar, wife of the Bishop of the Jubbulpore Area, India. All the women of our town who are interested in Foreign Missions will be welcome.

Canon Earp to Speak at Montgomery Commencement

The Rev. Ernest C. Earp, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, will be the commencement speaker when a class of twelve are graduated at Montgomery School, Wynnewood, Thursday afternoon, June 2.

Pupils of the Lower and Middle School will present an out-of-door play, "A Merry Adventure of Robin Hood," at 3 P. M. The commencement exercises will start at 4.30 P. M.

Members of the graduating class are Evan Bruce Byall, John Dinsmore Clark, Louis Wilcox, Thompson Lincoln, Morris Lloyd, Prentice Jones McNeely, Thomas Jones Murray, Lewis Levick Neilson, Cadwallader Evans Payne, Philips Briggs Richardson, Peter Aston Schwartz, Edwin Rankin Scott, Jr., and Reeves Wetherill.

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BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County, Pa., to me directed, will be sold at Public Sale on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 1932,

at 12 o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, in Court Room "C" at the Court House in the Borough of Norristown, said County, the following described real estate:

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot or piece of land, with the tenement thereon erected, situate in the Borough of Narberth, County of Montgomery and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described according to a survey made as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a point in the middle of Montgomery avenue at the distance of 125.04 feet northwestwardly from a corner of land of A. C. Shand; thence by other land of the mortgagors south 69 degrees 37 minutes, west 178.74 feet; thence north 20 degrees 26 minutes, west 21.25 feet; thence by other land of the mortgagors north 69 degrees 37 minutes, east passing through the middle of the partition wall separating the house on the premises hereby granted from the house adjoining on the northwest 161.87 feet to the middle of Montgomery avenue, and thence along the middle line of Montgomery avenue south 58 degrees 52 minutes, east 27.15 feet to the place of beginning.

The improvements thereon are a two-story plastered house, 18 feet front by 42 feet deep; three rooms on first floor, three rooms and bath on second floor, cellar, gas, electric lights, Springfield water, hot-water heat, porch front.

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BEGINNING at a point in the center line of Anthwyn road at the distance of 218.90 feet measured southwestwardly along the said center line of Anthwyn road from its intersection with the center line of Oak road; thence continuing along the said center line of Anthwyn road southwestwardly on the arc of a circle curving to the left with a radius of 548.22 feet, the arc distance of 50.02 feet to a point; thence north 18 degrees 8 minutes, west 137.60 feet to a point; thence north 73 degrees 52 minutes, east 50 feet to a point; thence south 16 degrees 8 minutes, east 138.71 feet to the center line of Anthwyn road, the first-mentioned point and place of beginning. Being known as 433 Anthwyn road.

The improvements thereon are a 2½-story stone and frame house, 24 feet front by 36 feet deep, with a two-story frame addition, 4 feet by 12 feet; three rooms on first floor, three rooms and bath on second floor, attic, cellar, gas, electric lights, Springfield water, hot-water heat, side porch, one-car frame garage, 12 feet by 20 feet.

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feet to a point; thence partly by Lot No. 7 the two following courses and distances north 5 degrees 22 minutes 37 seconds, east 15.02 feet; north 16 degrees 8 minutes, west 24.44 feet to a point; thence by Lot No. 8 north 81 degrees 28 minutes, east 151.33 feet to the middle of Iona avenue, the place of beginning.

UNDER AND SUBJECT to certain building restrictions.

The improvements thereon are a two-story plastered house, 32 feet front by 48 feet deep, with five rooms on first floor, four rooms and bath on second floor, cellar, gas, electric lights, Springfield water, hot-water heat, porch.

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UNDER AND SUBJECT to certain building restrictions.

The improvements thereon are a 2½-story frame and stucco house, 32 feet front by 54 feet deep, with five rooms and bath on first floor, four rooms and bath on second floor, attic, cellar, gas, electric lights, Springfield water, hot-water heat, inclosed side porch; two-car stucco garage, 18 feet by 20 feet.

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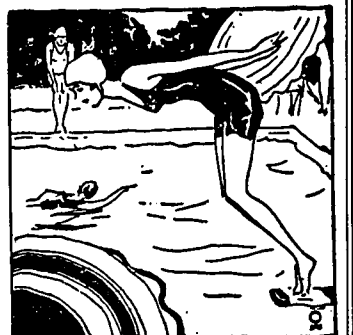
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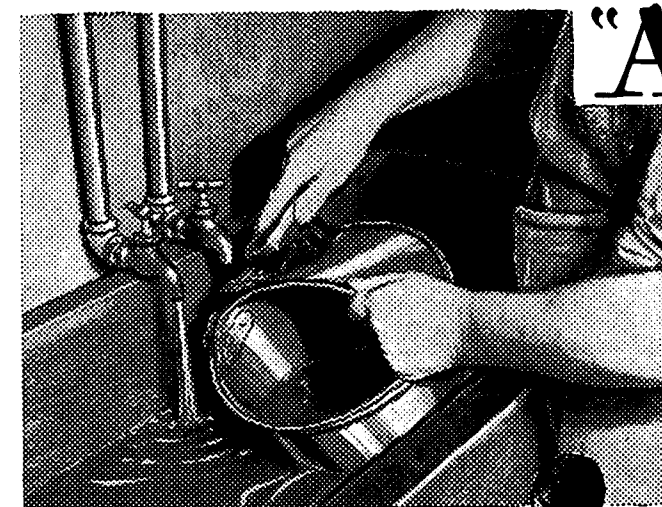
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THE FIRESIDE

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Merion avenue, spent the week-end
in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. William Y. Hutchinson, of
Woodside avenue, entertained at a
bridge party last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. H. G. Reeves, of Windsor ave-
nue, entertained the members of her
bridge club on Thursday evening.

Mrs. George H. Fortenbacher, of
Lantwyn lane, will entertain the mem-
bers of her club at luncheon and
bridge on Monday, June 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey G. Pax-
son, of Kenilworth road, Merion, are
among the arrivals at the Chalfonte-
Haddon Hall in Atlantic City this
week.

Mrs. B. F. Kennan, of Avon road,
is spending several days at the Chal-
fonte-Haddon Hall in Atlantic City
this week.

Miss Evelyn S. Jefferis, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Jefferis,
of Dudley avenue, received her cer-
tificate in music education from the
Combs Conservatory of Music on Wed-
nesday evening, when the commence-
ment exercises were held at the Scot-
tish Rite Temple in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. James Drennen,
of 417 Grove Place, are being con-
gratulated upon the birth of a daugh-
ter, Winona Jane, born last Friday
evening.

Miss Sarah Burgess, of Hampden
avenue, will spend the week-end and
Memorial Day at Watkins Glen, New
York, where she will be the guest of
Mrs. P. B. Sullivan.

Mrs. Dudley Rushton, of Homewood
avenue, entertained twelve guests at
luncheon on Wednesday.

Ten Groups to Join in
Memorial Day Celebration

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Not only will they all wear bright-colored
George Washington hats as they
step jauntily in the line of parade, but
four of their number will receive the
important American Legion School
Awards of honor, which are given an-
nually for "Courage, loyalty, service,
patriotism and scholarship." Those
upon whom the honors will be con-
ferred this year are Mary L. Hewitt
and Benton P. Heald, the girl and boy
chosen from the Parochial School,
and from the Narberth Public School,
Helen Chubb and Daniel Hess. This
little ceremony itself is a pleasure
to watch, and will be made by Frank
A. Schrepfer, former Post command-
er, and himself the recipient of an
award of honor, the Purple Heart, for
valiant service during the World War.

Thus are many citizens, young and
old, contributing to Narberth's Mem-
orial exercises, which each year it is
fitting should be observed in each com-
munity—"lest we forget." It is asked
that the rest of the citizens add their
bit by displaying the flag and the col-
ors in a conspicuous place on their
properties—and by giving three rous-
ing cheers for the marchers as they
pass by.

Merion Civic Holds
19th Annual Meeting

An entertainment of a high order
featured the nineteenth annual meet-
ing of the Merion Civic Association
held Wednesday evening at the Mer-
ion War Tribute House.

Through the courtesy of Mrs. Mary
Louise Curtis Bok, a musical program
was presented by students of the Cur-
tis Institute of Music. It opened with
an organ selection, "Hosanna," by
Wachs, played by Donald Wilcox. Flo-
renzo Tasso, tenor, sang an aria from
"Andrea Chenier," and Miss Agnes
Davis, soprano, rendered "The Spirit
Flower," by Campbell-Tipton, and
"Bird of the Wilderness," by Horse-
man. Miss Davis and Mr. Tasso join-
ed in a duet, "The Tomb Scene," from
Aida.

The second part of the entertain-
ment consisted of an address by Dr.
Michael Dorizas, of the faculty of
the University of Pennsylvania. Dr.
Dorizas spoke on the subject, "Rus-
sia Today," bringing out many inter-
esting sidelights on the Soviet regime.
Several reels of uncensored motion
pictures taken recently by Dr. Do-
rizas in Russia proved to be of great
interest to the gathering of over one
hundred.

At the brief business meeting which
preceded the entertainment, the fol-
lowing officers were re-elected: Clar-
ence E. Hall, president; Geo. F. Pet-
tinos, Thomas Shallercross, Jr., and Dr.
Edward A. Shumway, vice-presidents;
William H. Folwell, treasurer, and
Mrs. P. E. Matthes, secretary.

New directors elected were J. Paul
Burligh and Kenneth S. Lueders,
who replace J. Harry Anderson and
Harry B. Maxwell.

Tuition Ordered Paid
by Boro School Board

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meeting.

All the English work in the higher
grades will be in charge of Miss Jean-
ette Dell, a graduate of Swarthmore
College, who is completing her work
this year for a master's degree in
English at the University of Pennsylv-
ania. She has taught at Jefferson,
N. J., at the Wyncroft School in
Pottstown, and at the Shearer School,
Pittsburgh.

Miss Lois Wunderlich was elected
to fill the vacancy in the fourth grade
created by the resignation of Mrs.
Alice Postelle. A graduate of West
Chester State Teachers' College, Miss
Wunderlich has been teaching in the
East Pikeland consolidated school and
lives in Chester County.

The appointment of another teacher
will be made at the June meeting of
the Board to teach general shop work
and science. The shop will include
electricity, sheet metals and wood-
works.

Under the reorganization Miss
Anna Moore will teach home econom-
ics, girls' hygiene and act as school
nurse, and Mr. Wetherall as physical
education director.

Other teachers who have been re-
appointed for 1932-33 include: Ethel
Williams, Amy Enion, Faith McAul-
iffe, Florence Bishop, Myrl Pope Si-
mon, Emma Cully, Ethel Worst, Sa-
rah Hoak, Katherine Dale, Marion
Miller, Caroline Brenner, Mary Hoov-
er, Margaret Gassner, Frances
Fricke, Allan Wetherall, Anna Moore,
Carlton Harkness and Principal W.
James Drennen.

Early Returns on Merger
Poll Show Opposition

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is disseminated, it is expected that
more citizens will arrive at a con-
clusion on the matter.

Whether the total opposition to the
merger was made manifest at the re-
cent public meeting, or whether that
vote was a true indication of the sen-
timent of the majority of the resident
taxpayers is the question "Our
Town's" poll seeks to answer.

So whether you are for or against
the proposed step, send in the coupon
in order that the real sentiments of
the majority may be determined.

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perienced in making curtains and drap-
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considerable, the Smedley & Mehl Co.
is quite able to meet all demands
which may be made upon it for lum-
ber, coal and building materials.

This information was received con-
tradicting a popular belief that the
firm had been all but wiped out and
was unable to do business as a result
of losses sustained in the fire. In
correcting this erroneous report, it is
said on good authority that the prin-
cipal loss was suffered in the lumber
part of the business but that even
here, the company is quite able to
meet any demands which may be
made upon it.

The coal and building material sec-
tions were unhurt by the flames. Lime,
cement and other phases were un-
touched, and there is absolutely no
reason for the rumor that the firm's
facilities were seriously affected.

For a time it appeared as though
it might be handicapped due to the
loss of a large amount of lumber, but
this loss is easily replaceable and it
is possible to supply any feature
which may be desired upon demand.

Chosen Banking Officer

Stacey B. Lloyd, of Mill Creek road,
Ardmore, was elected vice-president
of the National Association of Mutual
Savings Bank at its convention in
New York City last Saturday. Mr.
Lloyd is vice-president of the Phila-
delphia Savings Funds Society.

Honored at Princeton

Lewis H. VanDusen, of Overbrook,
a senior at Princeton University, has
been selected as one of the joint Latin
salutatorians for the Commencement
exercises. VanDusen was elected to
Phi Beta Kappa in his junior year.

Selected for Schoolship

William L. Crawford, of Wynne-
wood, is among the twenty-six young
men selected for admission to the
Pennsylvania State Nautical School-
ship Annapolis, it was announced re-
cently by the Board of Commission-
ers of Navigation.

Washington O. K.'s New
Ardmore Post Office Site

Official authorization to lease the
first floor of the building on the north-
east corner of Cricket avenue and
Cricket Terrace for use as the Ard-
more Post Office was received this
week from the United States Post
Office Department, Washington, D. C.

According to Joseph M. Baltz, post-
master, removal of the post office to
new quarters will take place Satur-
day, June 25. Mr. Baltz stated he
received many communications ex-
pressing approval of the new location
selected by postal authorities.

John Umani, proprietor of the Mer-
ion Restaurant, located in the build-
ing selected for the post office, said
he expected to move his restaurant to
Lancaster avenue, Ardmore.

Last Tuesday the Radnor tennis
team bowed to Lower Merion. It
would seem that the boys from Wayne
have acquired the losing habit on the
courts. The only bright spot in the
meet, from the Radnor point of view,
was the third match, played by Mertz,
who won. The first, second and fourth

matches were played by Badger,
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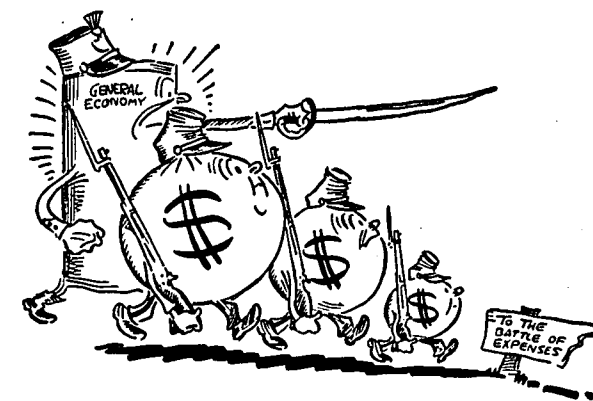
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2427 Perkiomen Ave.,
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Or to his Attorney:
WILLIAM H. CREAMER, JR.,
1500 Walnut St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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Narberth Sluggers Make Good Start, Downing Paoli

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Gene Davis' men began to find good use for their bludgeons in their next turn at bat, after Brown was forced to take left field due to a sore arm and Scott came in to throw 'em up. Bang, bang, bang! went the Borough bats after he took the hill and soon they were out in front, never to be caught up with again.

Walter MacGregor started the trouble for Scott with a resounding double and spiked the pentagon on Barney Slaughter's one-baser as the former Penn star reached the keystone when the pellet slipped through the outfielder's hands. Followed a single to left off Cliff Mooney's war club, after which lanky Bob Gilfillan electrified the crowd with one of his favorite three-baggers, shipping in Slaughter and Mooney.

Johnny Long, new backstopper, was mainly accountable for the final brace of the homesters' tallies. Gilly registered with his second hit of the day, this time for one base, and Long policed a choice Scott shot far to the reaches of the outfield for a four-master, sewing up the game.

Little Harry Francis, the ex-Notre Dame star, who has the speed of a scared rabbit, shared hitting honors with Gilfillan, each collecting two safeties. Hody Powell, a graduate from the junior team, had only one hit, but it was a long three-bagger to centerfield, while MacGregor and Charley Carroll, the later another newcomer, each collected a double. Of course, Johnny Long's Ruthian wallop was the choice long-distance clout of the afternoon.

Paoli's batting honors went to Jimmy Larkins, peppery receiver, who clicked with two for the afternoon's pastime, and George Girard, quiet All-Main Line hot-corner selection of 1931, was the star long distance clubber with one double to his credit.

Following is the complete box score:

PAOLI										
	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.					
Sims, ss	0	1	2	1	1					
Shunk, cf	0	1	3	0	1					
Tompkins, 2b	0	0	2	3	1					
Girard, 3b	0	1	2	2	0					
Umbach, rf	1	1	1	0	0					
Crandle, 1b	0	1	6	0	0					
Scott, lf	0	1	1	0	0					
Larkins, c	0	2	7	1	0					
Brown, p	0	1	0	1	0					
Ford, cf	0	0	0	0	0					
Potter, 2b	0	0	0	1	0					
Totals	1	9	24	9	3					

NARBERTH										
	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.					
Francis, rf	0	2	2	1	1					
Powell, 2b	0	1	3	1	0					
MacGregor, ss	1	1	2	3	1					
Slaughter, lf	1	1	4	0	0					
Mooney, cf	1	1	3	0	0					
Gilfillan, 1b	1	2	6	0	0					
Sacco, 3b	0	0	1	2	0					
Long, c	1	1	4	1	1					
Graham, p	0	0	0	2	0					
Carroll, 1b	0	1	2	0	0					
Rubincam, 3b	0	0	0	0	0					
Totals	5	10	27	10	3					
Paoli	0	1	0	0	0	0	1			
Narberth	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	x	5	

Two-Base Hits—MacGregor, Carroll, Girard. Three-Base Hits—Gilfillan, Powell. Home Run—Long. Stolen Bases—Powell, Gilfillan, Umbach. Bases on Balls—Oe Graham, 1; off Brown, 3; off Scott, 1. Struck Out—By Graham, 4; by Brown, 2; by Scott, 5. Number of Hits—Off Graham, 9 in 9 innings; off Brown, 0 in 2 innings; off Scott, 10 in 6 innings. Umpires—Barton and King.

Borough Gets County Aid for Haverford Avenue

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usually satisfactory and durable. The failure of The Merion Title & Trust Company last October, involving some of the Borough's tax money which was then on deposit there, made it necessary for Council so drastically to curtail the 1932 budget, that almost no funds are now available for normal street repairs and improvement. It has been the intention of Council last year to make this completion of the Haverford avenue improvement a part of the 1932 program, but that was abandoned when it became necessary to curtail the budget. It is the County Aid, and that only, which makes it possible for the Borough to obtain this improvement this year.

The negotiations with the County Commissioners were conducted by Charles V. Noel, whom the voters of the First District re-elected to the County Committee last month as a tried and true friend and supporter of the County Organization. Associated with Mr. Noel in this enterprise was Councilman Robert F. Wood, as chairman of the Borough Highway Committee, who, during the recent primary campaign, had explained to the people of Narberth the difficulties which he had frequently met in any endeavor to negotiate for County aid. He had pointed out that it was usually necessary for him to obtain the endorsement of Peter C. Hess, the Township Organization leader, and had ventured to predict that if the people of Narberth would support the Organization candidates in the primary campaign and demonstrate by their votes that they were not hostile to the County Organization, it would then be easily possible for the Borough of Narberth to go direct to Norristown and, in its own name, obtain favorable consideration for any reasonable request for County aid.

In commenting on this Mr. Noel said, "We felt that during the primary campaign we had pledged ourselves to the voters of Narberth to obtain such County aid directly and immediately after the primary, provided the Organization ticket was supported. That ticket was handsomely supported by the people of Narberth and it was, therefore, up to us to make good. No one claims any special credit for what has been accomplished. The voters of Narberth did it all on the primary election day."

It is known to the close friends and associates of Councilman Wood, that the paving of the westerly extension of Haverford avenue is a source of great personal satisfaction to himself, because it brings to a final completion the street improvement program which he initiated in 1924, and which, with the co-operation of the people of Narberth, has been so successfully accomplished. When this Haverford avenue work has been completed, there will remain in Narberth no public streets that are not covered with an adequate and substantial modern surface. Narbrook Park, Lantyn lane and Beechwood lane are still privately owned by the abutting properties and public funds for their improvement and maintenance cannot legally be expended on them.

The plans for the improvement of Haverford avenue, by means of the County aid just granted, include the elimination of an open ditch on the south side of that street. The surface water which now flows through that ditch into the brook will be piped underground, which will greatly im-

Mrs. Briner Elected Parent Teach Head

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school. Mr. Gilbert invited the parents to visit the buildings, the classrooms and his own office at any time of the year.

As this was the last regular meeting for this school year the following officers were elected and installed for the coming year:

President, Mrs. W. G. Briner; first vice-president, Mrs. W. P. Dunnington; second vice-president, Miss Sarah Hoak; secretary, Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin; treasurer, Mrs. L. B. Moxon.

After the election the retiring president, Mrs. Samuel McCartney, was given a unanimous vote of thanks for her constructive and progressive administration. It was largely through her efforts and inspiring leadership that the local organization has qualified as a standard association.

The attention of the parents was again called to the garden party planned for Wednesday afternoon, June 1st, at 2 o'clock, on the lawn of Mrs. Robert J. Nash.

The work of the association for the year just ended was ably presented by the president, Mrs. Samuel McCartney, in the following report:

"The sixth year of our existence, which has rolled by, has been a trying one for our organization, as well as for professional organizations.

"Despite the fact that many demands have been made upon our members, they have loyally maintained their own membership and have enlisted the co-operation of new people. Not only have we grown in numbers but in active membership. Appreciation of this is due Mrs. Miller and her committee.

"Our chairmen have been zealous in stimulating the work of their committees through enriched programs and great enthusiasm. Realizing that neither school nor home could progress far, in attempting to secure the rights of children, without the assistance of the community, we have co-operated with the Public Library in awarding books to the winners in the summer reading clubs. We wish to thank Mrs. Wood and Miss Church for their co-operation.

"Realizing the value of visual education we have presented to the school this year a moving picture projector for use in both auditorium and classrooms. A great part of the success in raising money for this is due our principal, Mr. Drennen, and our school faculty. To them we extend our appreciation for their co-operation in this and also for the regular attendance at meetings and willingness to assist when called upon.

"The present administration has attempted to enunciate clearly the policies which we have pledged ourselves to maintain by eliminating from our meetings discussions of all that is controversial because of individual differences in religion and politics. We have drawn upon our resources, for music, study groups and leadership. We have been very proud of our Mother's Chorus, under the able direction of Mrs. Drennen. We hope they will continue their valuable contribution to our programs. Mrs. Drennen gave unstintingly of her time and talent to this work.

"Our Summer Round-up has been

prove the appearance and will relieve a bad situation which has usually developed at that point during any time of heavy rainfall.

outstanding, due to the chairman's personal contact with the parents of pre-school children. We feel we have contributed our share to the winning of the three awards given our state for the Summer Round-up. Mrs. Weideman had charge of this work.

"Our Child Welfare subscriptions have been gaining steadily in face of the fact of reduced salaries. We are thankful for the inspiration that will come to those who have subscribed. Mrs. Dunnington has been giving much time to this work.

"Through the generosity of Mr. A. E. Wohler, the Narberth P. T. A. presented to the School Board seven flowering trees to be planted as a celebration of the bi-centennial of the birth of George Washington.

"The seven objectives of education have been the basis for our programs. We have brought outstanding speakers along this line. Mrs. Briner and her committee have been active in this part of our work.

"Our Study Group, under the direction of Miss Pray, has had a number of meetings in spite of the fact that there has been less time for study because of added responsibilities in the home.

"We wish to thank Mrs. Schock, also the editor of "Our Town," for the splendid publicity given our work. We feel that more interest in P. T. A. work has been stimulated because of this publicity.

"Mrs. Nash and her capable committee have rendered valuable service to the association. At every meeting there were a number of hostesses to greet the members as well as serve refreshments. This welcome is an essential in a real live unit.

"It has been the privilege of the president to attend the Southeastern District Meeting at Pottstown with six others from our association, the County Convention at Hatboro with eleven others. The P. T. A. Institute in Philadelphia was attended, accompanied by three others, and one of our members, Mrs. Woolmington, will receive a diploma in leadership due to regular attendance and work completed at this institute.

"Due to the generosity of the members the president was privileged to attend the 36th annual convention of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers at Minneapolis, Minnesota. The inspiration gained from contact with these national leaders will enable your president to render valuable service in years to come.

"In addition, the president has written two articles for the Pennsylvania Parent-Teacher; one, "The Exceptional Child," the other, "Character Building in the Home."

"The president reports her personal and official appreciation of the tremendous service rendered this organization by the Executive Committee: Dr. Stockbeck, first vice-president; Miss Hoover, second vice-president; Mrs. McLaughlin, secretary; Mrs. Schroeder, treasurer; Mr. Drennen, principal; the chairmen of standing committees, Mrs. Town, chairman of Special Committee on Better Mov-

L. M. High School Notes

By BILL MACAN

Starting the group of Senior activities as a fitting close to their high school days, there will be the Senior Class Day Program in assembly this Friday. Under the direction of Anne Adams, the committee, consisting of Eleanor DeVilbiss, Roy Williams, Emmett Wynne and Bill Macan, has planned a night club show, including a take-off of the late Senior Class Play. It's all very complicated and very interesting and entertaining. Harry Lott and Helen Aiken as the host and hostess, with Roy Williams directing the orchestra, are expected to make quite a sensation.

The Girls' Hi-Y will finish up their work for this year in a picnic to be held Saturday. The girls are asked to bring along both a lunch and a bathing suit, so there will probably be something doing.

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We wish to take this opportunity of publicly expressing our thanks and appreciation of the splendid service, and co-operation universally given us while fire was raging in our lumber yard on Monday, May 16.

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